



Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>

Re: Park not opened at 8:10 am Today Tuesday November 28

Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>

To: CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Jose Monge <jose.monge@lacity.org>, Juan Benitez <juan.benitez@lacity.org>, Anthony Bagnerise <ANTHONY.BAGNERISE@lacity.org>, Catherine Landers <catherine.landiers@lacity.org>

Craig,

I am sure that will get on board with training about this.

We happened to patrol last night at about 6pm to check for homeless people camping. The park was clear, saving one person walking her dog. We did not check the gate. We will from now

Albert Torres

Captain

Park Rangers

Albert.Torres@lacity.org

Dispatch 323 644-6661

On Fri, Dec 1, 2017 at 7:35 AM, CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

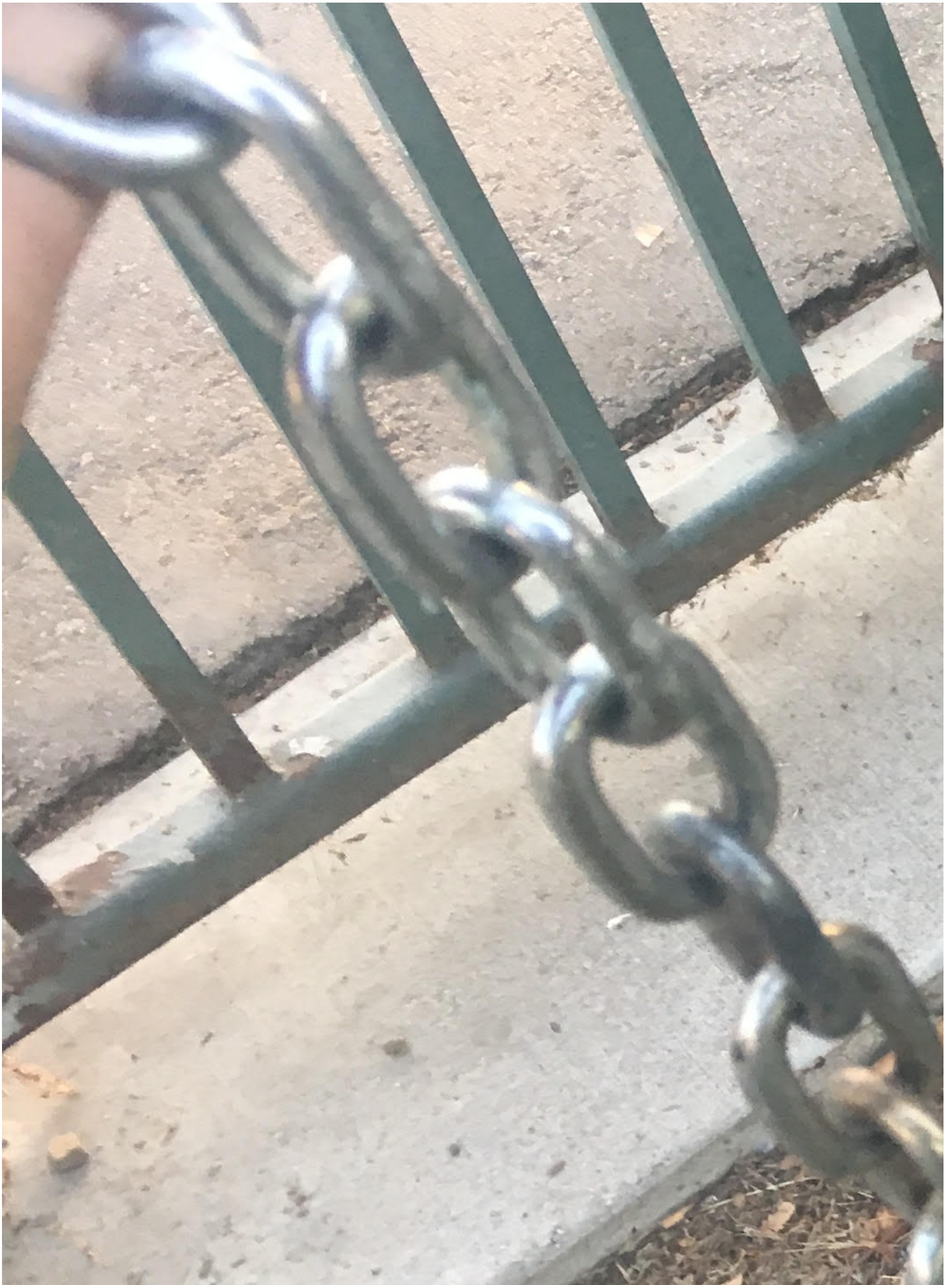
Good morning , the gates are still not being locked open in the morning .

Here is how the morning opener left the gate yesterday and today! On both mornings , I walked across to the park from my home to take the hanging chain you see in both photos and lock It took months to get this simple chain welded to the fence so the gate would be locked open all day/night until close of the park in the evening. Again, this was done to ensure our handicapped purposes.

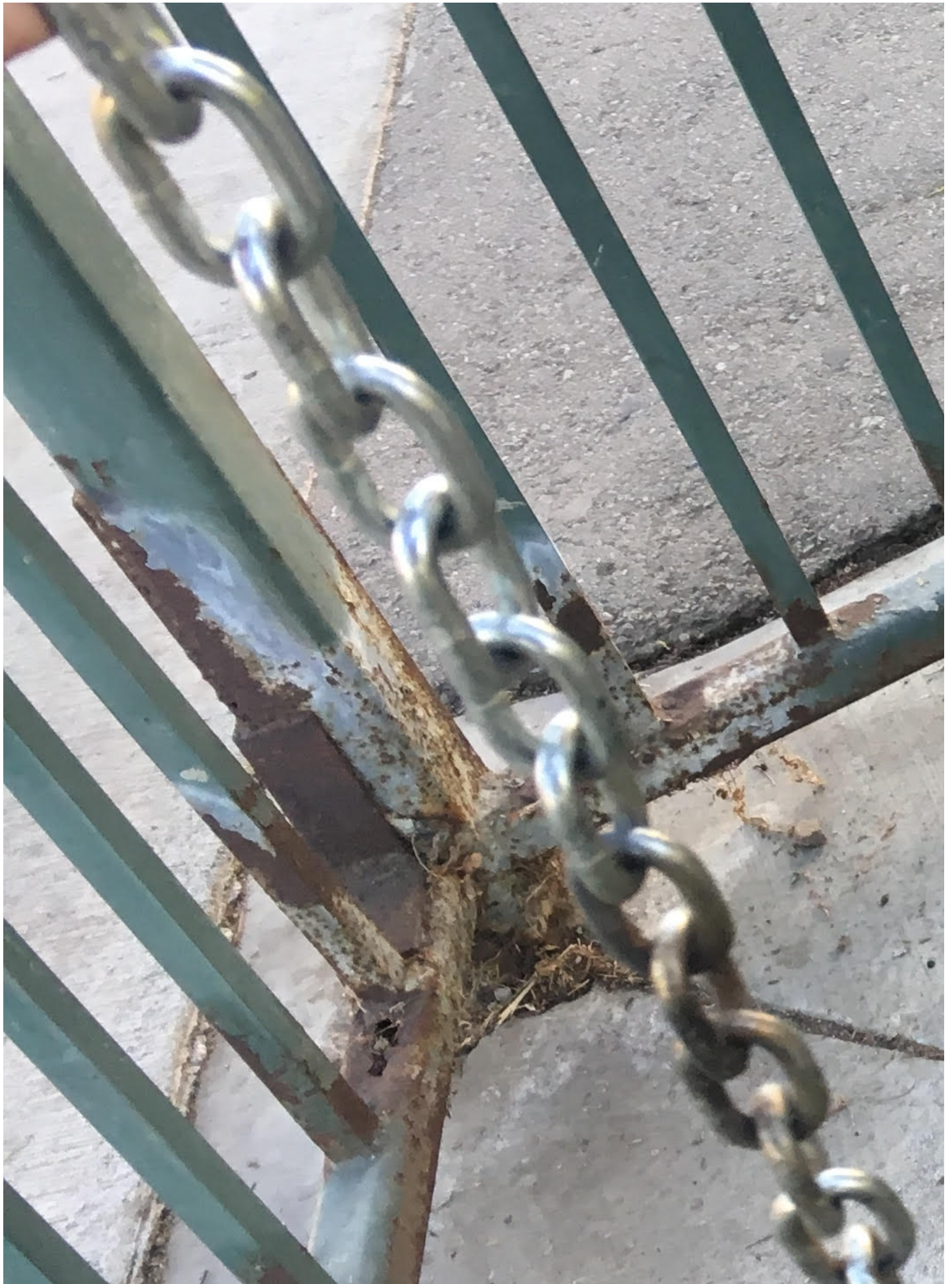
Please advise your opener to ALWAYS lock the chain side gate OPEN in the morning. The evening crew has been doing a good job consistently closing the park as instructed .

Thanks you











Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 28, 2017, at 11:16 AM, Jose Monge <jose.monge@lacity.org> wrote:

Will do, thanks.

Jose Monge
Park Maintenance Supervisor
MacArthur District
[323-664-1407](tel:323-664-1407)

On Tue, Nov 28, 2017 at 10:59 AM, Juan Benitez <juan.benitez@lacity.org> wrote:

Jose,
Please make the required adjustments to the maintenance route including the gate unlocking as needed.
Thank you!

On Nov 28, 2017 10:57 AM, "Jose Monge" <jose.monge@lacity.org> wrote:
Good morning,

First of all, I apologize for the inconvenience.

Unfortunately, the person on site is sick. Therefore, I've instructed my routing crew to open up the gates and clean the park as well. They were cleaning other facilities as part of
I'll make sure that staff open up De Longpre Park as soon as possible.

Thank you

Jose Monge
Park Maintenance Supervisor
MacArthur District
[323-664-1407](tel:323-664-1407)

On Tue, Nov 28, 2017 at 9:21 AM, Juan Benitez <juan.benitez@lacity.org> wrote:

Jose,
please investigate and report back. Thank you!

On Tue, Nov 28, 2017 at 9:03 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:
Do you know who is responsible for opening these gates ?
spc :-)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 28, 2017, at 8:14 AM, CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

It's 8:10 am and De Longpre Park is still not open! This is the 2nd day in a row!
More importantly there is a transient homeless guy that was locked in the park at closing last night at 9:30 PM!
What is going on?

Craig DeSilva
De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 25, 2017, at 4:15 PM, Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org> wrote:

Our LAPD SSD folks report encampments as follows.

The homeless have an encampment on Pine and Cherokee or both corners of the park. from my iPhone

We will handle asap.

Albert Torres
Captain
Park Rangers
[323 644-6661](tel:323-644-6661)

On Nov 25, 2017, at 1:12 PM, CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

First a thank you again to all who handled the lights being fixed in De longpre park, and for the night ranger who is always consistent in closing the park
Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving.

Please remind the opening staff that the chain to the right gate must be secured open by locking the lock onto the welded stabilizing chain hanging from
Today it was not open.

There is a resident that lives on Cherokee who somehow has a key to the gate , If you would like to call to discuss this as he also could be The culprit,
I am going to peruse this further as it effects all the struggle we went through to keep the gates from being closed by dog owners who have no regard for

With appreciation,
Craig

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 21, 2017, at 11:09 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

Gobble, gobble !!!
spc :-)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2017, at 11:27 PM, CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you Sophia, all seems to be running smoothly and the lights appeared to come on in time .
Thanks to everyone for helping to make this happen. It takes a village.

Craig

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2017, at 8:44 PM, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

FYI : LAPD does gate closure and officers have been briefed .

spc:-)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: James Onthank <31513@lapd.online>
Date: November 20, 2017 at 7:27:32 PM PST
To: Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>, Richard Musquiz <47013@lapd.online>, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>
Cc: Edward Petterez <34154@lapd.online>, Raymond Lucas <41888@lapd.online>, Emilio Zacarias <n4903@lapd.online>
Subject: Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

The officers were briefed at roll call and will focus on this issue.

From: Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 6:42 PM
To: Richard Musquiz; Sophia Pinacortez

Cc: Edward Petterez; Raymond Lucas; Emilio Zacarias; jose.monge@lacity.org; Ronald Drones; John Valdez; James On
Subject: Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

Richard, Sophia,

I recovered the attached photo from this email thread. Clearly a person in a blanket or sleeping bag.

Albert Torres

Captain
 Park Rangers
Albert.Torres@lacity.org
 Dispatch 323 644-6661

On Mon, Nov 20, 2017 at 12:54 PM, Richard Musquiz <47013@lapd.online> wrote:
 Hi Sophia,

Thank you for bringing this to my attention, I have included Lt. Raymond Lucas and the other super

Thanks
 Rich

Richard Musquiz, Captain
 Security Services Division
 Los Angeles Police Department
 201 N. Los Angeles St. Suite # 2
 Los Angeles, CA 90012
 213-978-4660 Office
Richard.musquiz@lapd.online

-----Original Message-----

From: Sophia Pinacortez [mailto:sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org]
 Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 8:27 AM
 To: Edward Petterez <34154@lapd.online>
 Cc: jose.monge@lacity.org; Richard Musquiz <47013@lapd.online>; Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>
 Subject: Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

These Neighbors are on us about the gate closure at Delonge Park .
 We need to make sure they are getting closed on time .
 We are bring watched .
 Much Appreciated !
 Gobble , gobble !
 spc :-)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 19, 2017, at 7:15 AM, Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org> wrote:
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 > SSD LAPD closes. I notified their watch commander Mendoza and asked
 > that the message be delivered to the closure supervisor Zacarias.
 > Will follow up.

>
 > Sent from my iPhone

>
 > Albert Torres
 > Captain
 > Park Rangers
 > 323 644-6661

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 >> On Nov 18, 2017, at 9:39 PM, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:
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>> Who closed the gates ???
 >> spc :-)

>>
 >> Sent from my iPhone

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 >> Begin forwarded message:

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 >> *From:* CRAIG DESILVA [REDACTED]
 >> *To:* Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>
 >> *Cc:* Frank Avila <frank.avila@lacity.org>, Darryl Mack <
 >> darryl.mack@lacity.org>, Torres Albert <albert.torres@lacity.org>,
 >> Jose Monge <jose.monge@lacity.org>, Juan Benitez
 >> <juan.benitez@lacity.org>, Catherine Landers
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 >> daniel.halden@lacity.org>, debbie Wehbe <debbie.wehbe@gmail.com>,
 >> Ferris Wehbe <[REDACTED]>, Monica Carrera David &
 >> <[REDACTED]>, Jordan Paul <32285@lapd.online>, Ramon

>> Barajas <ramon.barajas@lacity.org>
>> *Subject:* *Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!*
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>> Thank you all. Also, to make you aware , whomever your staff is who's
>> locking the Park at night, they are periodically locking transients
>> inside, see picture I took this morning while De Longpre Park was
>> still locked up from last night. This is a liability for the city ,
>> so we have to be sure everyone has exited when locking up the park at night.
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>> [image: image1.JPG]
>> Thank you .
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>> Regards,
>> Craig D
>> De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Nov 16, 2017, at 5:49 PM, Sophia Pinacortez
>> <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>
>> wrote:
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>> Hi Frank/ Darryl :
>> As of 5:33pm the light are not on .
>> Can you please have the timer reset to 5 pm -6:30 am ?
>> Thanks ,
>> spc :-)
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Nov 15, 2017, at 8:22 AM, Sophia Pinacortez
>> <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>
>> wrote:
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>> Thank You 😊
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Nov 15, 2017, at 6:32 AM, Frank Avila <frank.avila@lacity.org> wrote:
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>> Good morning,
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>> The timer was replaced by RAP Electrician and programmed for the
>> hours of 5 pm until 730 am. We'll double check operation today.
>>
>> Thank you
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>> On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 5:51 PM, Sophia Pinacortez <
>> sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:
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>>> UPDATE :
>>> The lights went on (Thank You) however is it possible to have the
>>> timer changed to 5 pm ?
>>> The children are walking home from practice in the dark .
>>> Much Appreciated ,
>>> spc :-)
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:30 PM, CRAIG SILVA <craigdesilva@mac.com> wrote:
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>>> Also, we need a contact number for you all.
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>>> Craig- [REDACTED] >
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>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 5:26 PM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:
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>>> Sophia, Albert, Juan,
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>>> As per your request to let you know Sophia, there are NO lights on
>>> and it is Pitch black here at 5:30. What is the issue now? What time
>>> is the timer set for?
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>>> I would like you guys to meet me at the Park tomorrow. I will take
>>> time out of my work day to accommodate you, this as you imagine is
>>> frustrating, but it CANNOT go 1 more day without lighting, This is
>>> an invite for serious Crime.
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>>> Frustrated
>>> Craig

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>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 11:23 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <
>>> sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:
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>>> Hello Craig :
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>>> As Albert indicated the electricians should be going out today
>>> however if for any unknown reason the lights do not go on PLEASE let us know.
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>>> Warm regards 🌟 ,
>>> spc :-)
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>>>> On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 9:26 AM, CRAIG SILVA [REDACTED] > wrote:
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>>>> Sophia,
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>>>> Thank you for your prompt response to this matter, I am
>>>> respectfully appreciative to all of your department colleagues for
>>>> their immediate response and attention to this matter as well and for this prompt solution.
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>>>> I look forward to seeing the results this evening.
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>>>> With Appreciation,
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>>>> Craig DeSilva
>>>> De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance
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>>>> On Nov 14, 2017, at 6:15 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <
>>>> sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:
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>>>> Albert and Jose :
>>>> Your personal efforts and follow up are appreciated!
>>>> Craig :
>>>> Teamwork makes things happen.
>>>> Thank You for being our extra pair of eyes !
>>>> spc :-)
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>> On Nov 13, 2017, at 10:16 PM, CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED]> > wrote:
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>>>> And an apology to you Jose , I see you sent me an email at 10 am
>>>> this morning that I missed saying you would check into this. I do
>>>> appreciate knowing you responded, only sorry I hadn't seen it.
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>>>> None the less, I had hoped the situation would have been rectified
>>>> by this evening being so many days without.
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>>>> In the end, it appears Albert, & Yourself as well as the Parks and
>>>> Rec team seem to have it in order.
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>>>> Thank you , will keep an eye out for lights to be on tomorrow evening .
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>>>> Craig
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>> On Nov 13, 2017, at 8:12 PM, Albert Torres
>>>> <albert.torres@lacity.org>
>>>> wrote:
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>>>> Craig,
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>>>> I'll check on the work order to return the park lights back on,
>>>> first thing in the morning. Your writing sparks memories of the
>>>> Hollywood Sentinels, an incredible group under the leadership of
>>>> Virginia Sharon, Thanks for letting us know.
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>>>> Albert
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>>>> *Albert Torres*Captain
>>>> Park Rangers
>>>> Albert.Torres@lacity.org
>>>> Dispatch 323 644-6661 <(323)%20644-6661>

>>> Sophia Pina-Cortez, Assistant General Manager Los Angeles Department
>>> of Recreation and Parks Figueroa Plaza - Special Operations Branch
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